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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
WITH PETITION FOR ACCEPTANCE THEREOF**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP 609 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, Applicant brings the references listed on the attached PTO-1449-Form to the Examiner's attention and request that they be considered and made of record in this application. Copies of the non-U.S. patents are attached.

I hereby certify that each item of information in the Information Disclosure Statement filed herewith was first cited for the first time in any communication from a foreign patent office in any counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. A copy of European Search Report of the corresponding European Application No. 04251877.9-2221 is attached hereto.

Moreover, Applicants hereby petition that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered into the above-identified application and considered by the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of \$180.00 to cover the petition fee of 37 CFR § 1.17(p) associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1836.

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